



Fort Smith Police Department

Public Notice



The Fort Smith Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve its re-accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments by calling 479-709-5238 on Monday, August 5th, 2013 between the hours of 2:00pm and 4:00pm. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Fort Smith Police Department. The local contact is Rhonda Harper who may be contacted by calling 479-651-8544.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Fort Smith Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155.